

(b) the number of such brutal murders taken place in Dharwad during 1980-81. How many accused have been traced ; the reasons if they have not been traced.

(c) whether the accused in a ghastly murder of an old couple of Kalyananagar Dharwad that took place in November, December 1980, have been traced.

(d) the reason for recurrence of such murders ?

SRI R. GUNDU RAO (Chief Minister)—

(a) Yes. Accused have been traced and five of them have been arrested.

(b) No other such murder accompanied by dacoities have taken place during 1980-81

(c) The accused are not known.

(d) Murders occur for a variety of reasons like gain, property disputes sudden provocation and sexual relations.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

SRI H.C. SRIKANTIAH (Minister for Co-operation).—Sir, I beg to lay on the Table of the House.

The Karnataka Co-operative Societies Act amendment Committee Report 1981 as promised in reply to Starred Question No. 1399 and Short Notice Question No. 17, by Sri H. Gangadharan on 8th July 1982.

MR. SPEAKER.—Papers laid.

PRESENTATION OF REPORT FOURTEENTH REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNT

SRI R. PRABHAKAR TELKAR.—on behalf of the Chairman PAC Sir, I beg to present the Fourteenth Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Appropriation Accounts and Finance Accounts for the year 1975-76 to 1978-79 and the Reports of Comptroller and Auditor General for the above years including supplementary Audit Report for the year 1975-76 relating to Education and Revenue Departments as required under Rule 218 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Legislative Assembly.

MR. SPEAKER.—The Report is presented.